A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS

To every man, woman and child of Portsmouth, a Right Merry Christmas. In every home light the fires of Christmas joy to old and young. Rejoice at this time of the dawn of a new day in the life of the city for the prospect of a bright future when the scars and misplacements of the war are healed and corrected. If you can smile, see that those about you can. Perhaps you can aid them.

IF YOU EVER GO TO CHURCH --- CHRISTMAS DAY

THE WEATHER
Washington, Dec. 24.—Cloudy and much colder tonight; probably light snow; colder, in northern Vermont, northern New Hampshire and northern Maine. Sunday generally fair and much colder; fresh north and northwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION---GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE
Standard Time
Sun Rises 7.11
Sun Sets 4.17
Length of Day 9.06
High Tide .....7.00 a. m. 7.32 p. m.
Moon Rises .....2.23 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at .....4.47 p. m.

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WILL CONCLUDE DISCUSSION ON SUB. ABOLITION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Conference delegates hope to conclude at today's session of the whole naval committee their discussion of the British proposal for abolition of submarines and with a decision on that issue to clear the way for consideration of the questions of auxiliary tonnage allotment for France under the limitation plan. While French delegates were known today to have received additional instructions from Paris on that subject, they apparently had taken the position that the abolition proposal should be carried to a decision before they present for committee action detailed figures on the subject and other auxiliary tonnage desired by France. This viewpoint appears to have been approved by all the other delegations.

London, Dec. 24.—Presentation to the Washington conference of Great Britain's plea for the abolition of the submarines as naval weapons has aroused the greatest interest here. The newspapers commented at length upon the speech of Lord Lee of Fareham, first Lord of the British Admiralty, before the conference on Thursday in which he made the proposal and outlined the reasons prompting it. General opinion seems to favor the abolition and there are many remarks that there seem to be no prospect of its being brought about.

Miss Alice Mildram, principal of the Farragut school will pass the holidays at the home of her sister in Auburn, Me.

FIRES CAUSE $80,000 LOSS IN MEDFORD

(By Associated Press)

Medford, Mass., Dec. 24.—Two fires here early today caused an aggregated loss of $80,000. The George Russell farm on the Medford-Winchester line, one of the largest market garden places north of Boston, was the scene of the first, a large barn there being destroyed with a small number of live stock. The barn was 150 years old. Two Winchester firemen were overcome by smoke but recovered later. The loss here was about $30,000.

The Wilbur Block in West Medford Square, of which the Wilbur News Store was the principal occupant, was burned out in the second fire. The loss on the building was $50,000 and on its contents was estimated to be about $20,000.

BOSTON HORSES REMEBERED THIS XMAS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 24.—There is a Santa Claus for horses and he made Post-office Square his headquarters here today. After his annual custom he was on hand early to gladden the hearts of his equine friends with quarts of good oats, apples and carrots. Each animal was entitled to four quarts of the grain with the garnishees and a few lumps of sugar thrown in at the end.

Greetings to the Officers and Men of the Navy

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 23, 1921.

Captain N. E. Irwin,
Commandant Navy Yard,
Portsmouth, N. H.

My Dear Captain—On behalf of the citizens of Portsmouth, I wish to extend to you, the officers and their families, the officers of all the ships and their men, and all the workmen, a Merry Christmas, and once more to renew the spirit of the day and our desire to co-operate with you in maintaining the full strength of the great station, of which you are the commandant.

Very truly,
F. W. HARTFORD, Mayor.

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Anything in the Line of Groceries for Your Christmas Dinner, call at
Duby's Little Red Front
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Cleanliness, Quality, Service.
Always Open! Reasonable Prices!

WANTED
A Stenographer, experienced in statistical work. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 89, City, giving telephone number.

CALCUTTA POLICE SEND IN RESIGNATIONS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Five hundred native police in Calcutta recently sent in their resignations after pledging at a meeting of the Nationals to "break" no further delay in cutting off all communication with the government, according to a letter received here today by S. M. Ghose, representative in this country of the movement for self government in India.

DISORDERS BREAK OUT IN EGYPT

(By Associated Press)

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian Nationalists agitation broke out today at Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, led by a party of students who raided the government's survey office. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the disorders. The students were ultimately ejected. The early reports give the killed as five and the wounded as twenty. While the disorders were going on Cairo itself was quiet.

Burton's Cafe will serve a 7-course Christmas Dinner on Sun. and Mon. for $1.00

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Will Be Served
SUNDAY
From 12 till 2 P. M.
At the Same Usual Holiday Price
AT THE
National Hotel
HIGH ST.
Mrs. S. W. Wentworth.

CELEBRATION FOR DEBS IS ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—Preparations for an elaborate home coming celebration today in honor of Eugene V. Debs, a local socialist, were abandoned when it became known that the commutation granted by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday. The committee in charge announced that a general celebration would be held as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Debs.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out by Atty. General Daugherty today formally advising wardens of the various federal penitentiaries of the sentences commuted by President Harding, of twenty-four persons convicted of war time offences including Eugene V. Debs. The telegrams informed the wardens that the sentences of the twenty-four persons had been commuted to expire Christmas Day. Department of Justice officials said that while all of the prisoners including the five soldiers for whom pardons were issued also could be released at midnight tonight it was left to the wardens to decide. The wardens, it is said, doubtless would be guided by the wishes of those benefiting by the President's orders.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Cord Ryan will be held from St. Raphael's church, Kittery, Monday morning at nine o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Flowers Die

Say it with an
Ohio Electric Vacuum Cleaner
$5.00 makes your home an Ohio home and you are free from dirt. She will be happy for life.
Phone or call
H. L. DUNN
Of J. G. Sweetser Co.
MARKET ST.
For a
Free Demonstration at Your Own Home.
Remember, the cleaner with the Red Band cleans without beating and pounding, and easiest of all terms.

KENNARD CASE GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK

The Kennard counter divorce case which has been on trial before Judge W. H. Sawyer in Superior Court all of this week, was adjourned at one o'clock Friday noon until next Wednesday, as Judge Sawyer wanted an opportunity to take up some cases which have been waiting.

Mrs. Wilhelmina S. Kennard, owner of the Marsh and Pray farms at Greenland and mother of Captain Reginald P. Kennard, who is bringing a counter suit against his wife, Ethel Overhalt Kennard, on the charge of cruelty and conduct injurious to health in reply to her suit for separate maintenance for her son and herself, was on the stand all of Friday forenoon and she was still being cross examined by Attorney John Scammon when court adjourned at noon.

Attorney Snow, counsel for Captain Kennard, taking up his direct examination where he left off on Thursday night, asked the mother why she took up the investigation of Marjorie Overhalt, the insane sister of her son's wife and she said principally because she felt that Ethel was trying to conceal the true condition of her sister. She said that she became concerned over Marjorie after Ethel said that she did not send her anything at Christmas or send her any extra food, because she got all that she should have and they were not allowed to send things. She admitted that she then did not know that Marjorie was so hopelessly insane After her son Victor had hired the detective to locate Marjorie she had read two of his reports.

Asked by Mr. Snow to tell why she objected to Ethel Overhalt as a wife for her son, she said that the principal reason was because she had too expensive habits to be the wife of a poor man. Ethel and her sister had visited her and her son at their apartments in a summer hotel at Magnolia, Mass., in 1916 for a period of three weeks and she had formed her judgment at that time. Ethel had made a proposition that she would put in $4000 and her sister Henrietta another $4000 and they would buy a farm which Reginald would run and have a third interest. Mrs. Kennard said that she objected to this plan and said that she would not have her son live in a house where a sister-in-law had part ownership of, it would be a poor policy. Another reason she advanced was from an incident she described where she had found Ethel in the corridor of the hotel late at night in her night dress with her hair down her back, tapping at a door of a room which was not her sons, and when spoken to she ran to her room and the next morning said that she was trying to frighten Reginald.

The witness said she asked them to wait two years and Ethel had replied

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Rockingham Hotel
Christmas Dinner
Served Dec. 25 and 26. Noon till 4 p. m.
$1.50

Oysters in Shell
Olives Celery
Bouillon
Great Bay Smelts, Sauce Tartare
Green Apple Fritters
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Marrow Squash Lima Beans
Roast Green Goose, Apple Sauce
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Apple Pie Mince Pie
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Angel Cake Fruit Cake
American Cheese Toasted Crackers
Apples Oranges Bananas
Sweet Cider Coffee

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With Extra Salespeople We Can Serve You Well and Promptly

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Geo. B. French Co.

New China Restaurant
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Served Dec. 25 and 26, from 12 Noon to 5 P. M.
$1.50

Oyster Cocktail
Consomme Cream of Celery
Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes Baked Squash
Roast Native Chicken
Sweet Potatoes Creamed Peas
Tomato Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Country Club Ice Cream
Fruits Cake
Apple Pie Mince Pie
American Cheese, Toasted Crackers
Sparkling Grape Juice
Coffee Tea

GREETINGS

In appreciation of the cordial relations existing between us in the past year, we desire to extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hislop Garage Co.

Christmas Checks
MAILED BY
Piscataqua Savings Bank

Fourth Year of Thrift Club ends with
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Distributed to Over 1300 Members

Our 1922 THRIFT CLUB is now open for membership on the same popular basis as in previous years and every one interested in receiving a Christmas check is invited to join.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

SLIPPERS OF ALL SIZES.
"A GIFT THAT PLEASES"

Frank's Boot Store
Shoe Repairing by Skilled Workmen.
112 MARKET ST.

The Safe Deposit Box

A Safe Deposit Box cannot be regarded as a luxury.

Burglars may break into houses protected by the best alarms—and they do. They cannot break into a Safe Deposit Vault—and they do not.

We invite you to inspect our boxes.

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Portsmouth, N. H.
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THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.
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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN KILLS HIMSELF

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 22—Dr. Russell Shepard Church, aged 45, a prominent physician of this city and a member of the town council, cut his throat with a razor early today and died later in a hospital in Providence. He had been in ill-health for a year.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 24.—The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Lutts were very sorry to hear that she slipped on some ice receiving a bad fall, as she was about to call on her friend, Mrs. George Rendek, at whose home she is now confined as a result of her fall.

Mrs. Martha Wyman and little granddaughter Martha MacDonald of Bath, Me., have arrived to pass the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald and family of Love Lane.

Franklin Burnham, a student at Mt. Hermon school, is passing the Christmas recess at his home here.

At the regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge on Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand, Helen Paul.
Vice Grand, Mabel Sherburne.
Rec. Secy, Etta Keene.
Financial Sec., Marion Brackett.
Treasurer, Mabel Gerry.
Trustees, Nellie Trefethen, Mabel Moore and Frank Parker.

After the meeting a Christmas tree party was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary C. Brooks of Government street left on Friday to pass the holiday in Boston after which she leaves for Jacksonville, Florida, to pass the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Paul has been ill at her home for several days.

Alexander Standish who attends Mt. Hermon school, is passing the holiday season at his home here.

Mrs. Rena Swett has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canton Hayes enjoyed a Christmas tree after their regular meeting.

Wallace Putman, Bowdoin College student, is the holiday guest of friends in town.

Albert Philbrick of Northeastern college, is passing the Christmas season at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hurd and Charles Tucker of Boston are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Andrews.

Capt. Shirley Holt has been called to Ellsworth, Me., by the death of his father. His sister is also very ill.

Mrs. Walter Staples, has returned from a visit in Fitchburg, Mass.

Edwin Proctor of Dover is passing the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Rex Snodgrass of the State Road.

Stanley Hayes, student at Boston University, is passing the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss Hayes, Kittery Depot.

Thomas Agnew is passing a two weeks vacation from his duties in Boston with his family at Kittery Depot.

The sudden death of Mrs. John Ryan was a great shock to her friends and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Ryan.

To the regular readers of this column and to all the sons and daughters of Kittery returning home for the holiday, the Herald extends to you greetings for a right Merry Christmas.

Tonight, Strand, Kittery, The picture that you can never forget, Mabel Normand in Mickey. Played everywhere at $1.00 prices. No change in our prices. Also Snub Pollard comedy and an interesting O'Henry story. Coming Monday, Chas. Ray in Peaceful Valley, Larry Semon in "The Star Boarder" and Son of Tarzan serial.

Second Christian Church

Christmas will be observed with special services. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be Wise Men in Search of the King.

The choir will render the following music:

Farewell Shepherds .... Gabriel
Mixed Quartette
When Christ Was Born .... Stults
Mrs. Flora Buntoon

Sunday school at 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, Good Tidings.

MUSIC

Christmas Carol, In Bethlehem of Judea .... Chorus Choir
Solo, Star of the East
Miss Blanche Hoadley.

At the morning service the annual offering for the American Christian Convention.

Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS MADE IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The following real estate transfers were recently made in Rockingham county:

Brentwood—Burton L. Smith, to Clara A. Abbott, land and buildings.

Epping—Edwin A. Prescott, Durham, et als. to Albert Lafrainbois, land and buildings, $1.

Hampstead—Irving Leighton, to Edgar Buttrick, land and buildings, $1.—Carrie A. Judson to Fred E. and Perley D. Collins, land and buildings, $1.

Hampton—Mary P. Blekum, Merrimac, to Mary E. Hewitt, Newburyport, land at beach $1—John W Towle to Warren M. Batchelder, woodland, $1.—Clara N. Brown, et al to last grantee, woodland, $1, last two deeds executed in 1917, 1918—Jesse M. Barton, Newport, to William H. G. Filsinbee, Exeter, land at beach, $1.

Kensington—Alice G. Swaine to Orin A. Swain both of Hampton, land $1.

North Hampton—Jotham H. Blake to Henry B. Hobbs, both of Hampton, woodland, $1.

Plaistow—W. Kimball, Wentworth to Edgar L. Hall, land, $1.—Isaac Gilbard, heirs to Charles Doucette, Haverhill, land, $1.

Portsmouth—Annie Phelan et als. to Mary E. Trueman, lots 20-21, Prospect Park, $1.—Sarah A. Philbrick to city land corner Daniel and Mulberry streets, $1.—Frank H. Miller, to city, land and buildings on Daniel street, $1—Gertrude E. Brisdell to Martha E. Towle, land on Highland street, $1.—Horace W. Pearson to city, land and buildings on Mulberry street, $1.

Raymond—Asa N. Tilton, Manchester to Henry J. Tilton, land, $1.—Mary G. Amend to James C. and Marie E. Simpson, Yonkers, N. Y. land and buildings, $1.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. Martin is spending the day in Boston. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Martin of New York who will spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. John Graham will conduct the service at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday evening.

The Baptist church will hold their Christmas concert and tree on Monday evening at 7.30.

A Christmas concert and tree will be held at the First Christian church this evening.

A cantata, followed by Christmas tree will be held at the Congregational church at 7.30 this evening.

Congregational Church

Rev. John Graham, minister.
11 a. m. Morning worship.

Free Baptist Church.

10.45 Morning service. Sermon by Rev. H. E. Young.
12 Sunday school.

First Christian Church

12.30 Sunday school.

2 o'clock afternoon service. A ten minute talk to the children will be given and something to take home. Also a ten minute talk to young people, closing with a few words to the older ones. All have an opportunity to bring the gift of worship this Christmas tide. Welcome to all.

7 p. m. Evening service. At this service special Christmas music will be rendered from all the churches, intermingled with a ten minute talk from the various pastors of the town. This will be a union Bethel Christmas service. Special music will be rendered at both services and will include the church orchestra.

RYE

Miss Yvonne Raynes of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston is at her home on Lincoln avenue for the holidays.

Dr. Clifton A. Randolph of Tufts college is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, of Rock street.

Miss Frances Upham Smith, '22, is spending the holiday with her mother Mrs Elizabeth Upham.

Joseph Hurley of Holy Cross is passing the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Bethany Church

Divine worship at 10.45 a. m. with Christmas sermon by the pastor on The Fulness of the Time when God Sent His Son.

Bible study at noon. Christmas concert in the evening.

Christmas exercises for the children of the Bible School in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE

Congregational Church

10.30 a. m. Christmas sermon and music.

7 p. m. Christmas exercises by the Sunday school.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Christmas tree and program.

BUSY AT POSTOFFICE

The cancelling machine at the postoffice was kept busy yesterday doing several hours overtime. It cancelled over 20,000 envelopes and postcards which is somewhat better than last year at Christmas time. The mailing of letters, cards and parcel post articles has been done much earlier this year.

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial—Photoplays for today (Saturday) Thomas Meighan in "White and Unmarried," and Art Accord in "Winners of West."

Olympia—Photoplays for today, Saturday, Alice Brady in "Dawn of the East," and William Russell in "Singing River."

KENNARD CASE GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK

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that "if he did not marry her then he never would." Finally when her son thought that he was going to be sent overseas he had asked for her consent to their marriage and she had granted her consent and blessing, but not her approval, but with the one condition that there should be no children until after the war was over. Some months after when she learned that there was a child coming she had told Ethel it was alright and Ethel had confessed that she had purposely broken her promise."

Taking up Mrs. Reginald Kennard's ability as a house keeper, the elder Mrs. Kennard said that she was not a good housekeeper and that she did not take good care of her baby. While in New York after her son had gone overseas the baby was very frequently left with her to care for while the mother went shopping and other places and she frequently was very late to nurse the baby. While Ethel was in the hospital for an operation she had cancelled a trip to Boston so that she could remain and care for the baby.

Witness said that she was very fond of her son's baby and if she was granted the custody she would provide every means for its support and education, but she would not if the mother was given the custody. She described the care given her son Wilhelm's daughter who under a court order was allowed to remain with her during the summer vacations, and how she was providing for her education at a private school.

Under cross examination she denied that she had allowed her son Victor to hire the detective so as to cause trouble between Reginald and his wife, but to locate Marjorie and to find if Ethel was telling the truth. When she found the condition under which Marjorie was living she admitted that she blamed Ethel for her apparent neglect of her sister and had consented to her son Victor putting the facts before Reginald who was still in France, so that he would know that Ethel had not told the truth. In reply to Mr. Scammon's question regarding the party in New York where Dr. Carl Muck was present and where it was claimed she had introduced Mrs. Reginald Kennard, she denied that she knew Dr. Muck or that Ethel was at the party at all. She and her son had only accompanied her to the door and did not come in. She also denied that she wore a military cape of blue with a red lining and a white satin dress, saying that she did not own a white satin dress.

She explained the arrangements under which the sons were running the farm, she providing the farm and they to work it and divide what profits that they may make, she paying each son the sum of $50 a month and their board. She admitted that she would not pay her son Reginald any more or provide funds for him to support his wife and child if the child was not living with them, but admitted that if her son did not have this work to do he would have to go out and earn a living.

At this point the court recessed until Wednesday when Mr. Scammon will continue his cross examination. This is the last witness for the defense and counsel for Mrs. Ethel Kennard said that they would have several witnesses in rebuttal so that the case will probably not be finished before Thursday.

Captain Reginald Kennard told the newspapermen that he strongly resented any intimation of his loyalty or pro Germanism. He showed a copy of the court of inquiry which was held at Camp Sherman after he was run down from overwork and recommended to discharge on the ground of nervous disability, but this was overruled by the Secretary of War and Captain Kennard restored to his command and sent overseas. He also had a copy of his honorable discharge from the United States army.

BIG GAME FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Ralph Brackett will stage the initial basketball game at Freeman's hall next Wednesday night when he will have on the floor the old original New Hampshire five of two years ago. The team will comprise Davis lb, Butler rf, Anderson c, Craig, lf, and Smittlesworth, rb. This team defeated all comers two years ago and was considered one of the best in the east.

It will have for its opponents Dutch Connors, the New Hampshire big football star of the last two seasons, and Wiggin of Bates as backs. In the center position will be seen Horan of Holy Cross, and in the forward position will be Captain Perry, present head of the New Hampshire basketball five and Eastman the local star, both in basketball and football.

With these two teams as the attraction, surely a big crowd will attend. A dance will follow the game.

GERMAN POLICE DOG FOUND

In last evening's edition of the Herald appeared a lost ad. for a German police dog. The dog was the property of Manager J. P. Tilton of the Wentworth Hotel and was considered quite valuable. Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening the dog in question was located at the Military Camp at Belle Isle, by the watchman there, who immediately got in touch with Mr. Tilton, the watchman having read the ad. earlier in the evening.

BAPTIST NOTES.

There will be a rehearsal for the whole cast of characters, including all Pilgrims, for the pageant, "The Birth of Christ," in the main church tonight at 7.30 p. m. This will be a dress rehearsal. All will come to church about 7 p. m. so as to have time to get their costume arranged.

There will be another rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock promptly. There will be a short session of the Sunday school in order to give those who take part a chance to get home in good season.

The regular evening service will be omitted.

Where Three Worlds Meet

The men and women of three worlds meet in the lobbies of the Lenox and the Brunswick — the Business World, the Professional World and the World of Society.

The Lenox—always a cordial host to a distinguished company of guests. The Brunswick—always the high place of Boston's fashionable night-life.

Close to the Back Bay stations, near the theatres, neighbors with fine shops—two hotels that share the traditions with which the Seven Arts have endowed the "Most Beautiful Square in America."

The Lenox — Boylston St. at Exeter — BOSTON — *The Brunswick* — Boylston St. at Clarendon

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Open all day Wednesday, and we are open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings until 9 o'clock.

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Muchemore & Rider Co.
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Just the silver that you want for $1.50

Following are 22 selections that we have made up from our assortment in *Wm. Rogers & Son* Silverplate—all different and all to be offered tomorrow at a flat price of

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6 Tea Spoons	3 Soup Spoons
3 Dessert Spoons	6 Coffee Spoons
3 Table Spoons	3 Butter Spreaders
3 Dessert Forks	1 But. Kn. & Sug. Shell Set
3 Medium Forks	1 Cold Meat Fork
3 Oyster Forks	1 Berry Spoon
3 Medium Knives	1 Gravy Ladle
3 Orange Spoons	1 Tomato Server
3 Bouillon Spoons	1 Cream Ladle
3 Ind. Salad Forks	1 Pickle Fork
3 Ice Tea Spoons	1 Child's Set

D. H. McINTOSH

Fleet and Congress Sts.—Mac's Busy Corner

NOT LIBERAL ENOUGH WITH FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)

Manila—Stating that it is the belief of the government at Washington that the law governing the lease of exploration of oil fields in the Philippines is less liberal to foreigners than it is in America, Governor General Wood in recommending the amendment of the law says he is acting on the suggestion of the department of state at Washington. The governor-general's message says:

"The department of state finds in its efforts to insist on the proper treatment of our nationals by foreign countries in this matter, (lease of petroleum lands and other lands containing mineral oils) that it is confronted with the statement that the law in the Philippines is less liberal to foreigners than is the law in the U. S. and the department believes it should be made to conform exactly with the United States law."

NO SOVIET REPUBLIC IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—A report circulated in the United States that a Soviet Republic had been established in the City of Puebla was denied last night by Alberto J. Pani, secretary of foreign relations.

Three lodgers were the solo occupants of the cell room last night.

1922 Christmas Club Now Open

You Will Need Money for Christmas and Other Purposes. Here is an Easy Way to Get It—A Sure Way to Have It.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. We offer an easy plan to meet such a contingency. The plan is simple and systematic.

The First Payment Will Make You a Member

Christmas Club members have Money when they need it.

No Fines, No Fees, No Red Tape.

Payments must be Made Every Week, or may be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome.

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MEN TAKE NOTICE

And I Mean What I Say!

I can make you a hand-tailored Suit or Coat made to your measure from 15 to 30 per cent cheaper than what you can buy a ready-made in any retail store—because when you buy of BALDWIN, you are buying direct from the largest manufacturer of men's custom made clothing in New England, saving the wholesale and retail profits. Every garment guaranteed to fit and give perfect satisfaction.

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IF I HAD NOT COME

The Picture of a Christless Portsmouth.

The following is an abstract of a timely sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Higginbotham at the Middle Street Baptist church on Sunday:

As the Christmas season draws near we are almost compelled to think of the coming of the Christ Child, of God's wondrous gift of love, and of the inner meaning of Christmas. Whether we will it or not, whether we count ourselves among the followers of the King or not, whether we belong to the church or not, irresistibly our thoughts turn to Bethlehem.

Only a manger cold and bare,
Only a maiden mild,
Only some shepherds kneeling there
Watching a little child;
And yet that maiden's arms enfold
The King of Heaven above
And in the Christ-Child we behold
The Lord of Life and Love.

And when the church bells summon the people to worship next Sunday morning many who do not go to church regularly will feel themselves drawn to the house of God on that holiest of happy days and happiest of holidays. The Christmas story is so beautiful, so wonderful in its appeal, so universal in its significance, that it grips the hearts of all, and leaps all barriers of creed and race, of wealth and poverty, of birth and position.

But tonight I want you to think of what this old world would be like if Christ had never been born in Bethlehem of Judea some nineteen centuries ago. I want you to think with me what a Christless world would be like. Last year I told the children at our Christmas concert a story about a world in which there was no Christmas. The thought was taken from "The Birthday of Hope," a little pamphlet by J. D. Jones. It is that thought which I desire to express and apply in my sermon tonight.

The writer of that pamphlet tells how he was sitting before his study fire a few days before Christmas with his mind full of Bethlehem and of the Christ child. His New Testament was in his hands, and he turned to the fifteenth chapter of John's gospel, and as he read a thought came to him that had never come before, "If I had not come—" Such a possibility he had never contemplated. What an awful "if," "if I had NOT come." In front of that blazing fire he shivered and turned cold as he thought of that "if," and could think of nothing else. "If Christ had not come—what?" His New Testament dropped upon his knees, and he began to dream of the Christless world—the world in which Bethlehem and no place, the world which had never heard the angel's song, the world which had never seen the star, the world into which the manger-child had NOT come.

Tonight I would bring that thought right home to us in this city. What would Portsmouth be like, tonight without Christ and without Christmas?

I. First of all I am not sure that there would be any Portsmouth at all or in fact any United States of America, or even any Old England to say nothing of New England.

The fact is that the England from which the forefathers came was largely the product of the English Bible and of Christianity. If Christ had not been born in Bethlehem England might still be a land of savages, or at least of pagans.

Our Lord 1921, but if Christ had never been born even time would be different. If then we should go forth and walk the streets of a Christless Portsmouth what strange sights we should see.

Suppose it should come on a Sunday, as it does this year,—ah, but, I almost forget that there would be no Sunday in a Christless city, for one day would be just like another, and whatever special days there were would be merely pagan holidays and not real holy days. And though we sometimes think that our Sundays are desecrated, how terrible would it be to have no Sunday at all!

No Christmas carols would cheer us on Christmas eve, for there is no Christmas eve; no Christmas bells or chimes would peal forth their anthems of joy, for in a Christless world there are no church bells, no carols, no Christmas.

As we walk these familiar streets of Portsmouth no churches would lift up their spires or towers toward heaven; no Catholic church with its cross of gold would stand upon the hill-top in witness of the age-long power of the church; no St. John's or Christ Church would call the people to prayer; no North Congregational church would stand in the square to commemorate its 260th anniversary; no Middle Street Baptist church would stand on this corner in witness of a despised and humble few who a century ago dared uphold the cause of religious freedom; no Methodist church would proclaim its ringing tone the gospel of salvation; no Advent church would maintain the undying truth of the second coming of the Lord; no Christian church would stand on Court street to interpret the spirit of the disciples and the early church; no massive Unitarian church would stand in beautiful simplicity on State street to proclaim the oneness of God, for even that church is rooted deep in historic Christianity; no, not even the Christian Scientists would be meeting in their hall. Just imagine what Portsmouth would be like without a single Christian church. In their places there might be business blocks, hotels and theatres.

No Y. M. C. A. would extend its welcome on Congress St. to every young man in the city. No Young Women's Christian Association would open wide its doors to receive our young women and to minister to their needs. No Salvation Army Band would be heard upon our streets, and no Salvation Army lassies would go about their work of ministering to the hungry, the poor and the despairing people of our city.

True there would be some religious life to help redeem the city from its curse. There might be a few heathen temples with their vain rites, their empty philosophies, and their low moral standards. Cults of all kinds, ancient and modern, would be found; magic, superstition, and fanaticism would blight the souls of men. But as for any real religion, any faith in God with power to lift up the fallen, to comfort the sad, to redeem the sinner, and to enlighten the seeker for truth, all that would be lacking, for we must remember that we are in a Christless Portsmouth. A Christless world not only means a world without a manger, but also a world without the Cross the cross that revealed the suffering heart of a redeeming God. Instead of having Christ as the light of the world, we would all be standing in the midst of a great and awful darkness.

II. In a Christless Portsmouth many other things would be missing. For there are many institutions and organizations which have received their inspiration from the Christ. Before Christ came hospitals were unknown. If he had not come, no, Portsmouth hospital would be standing on the hill overlooking the South Mill Pond, with doctors and nurses ever ready to devote their skill to the relief of human suffering.

No Family Welfare Association would be doing such splendid work in keeping homes together, in affording relief to worthy folks, and in bringing new hope and inspiration to hundreds of discouraged people. The same would be true of other relief and benevolent organizations that exist in our city today.

No Red Cross Society would have its offices here to look out for our disabled soldiers and sailors, to advise with them about compensation, vocational guidance, and insurance. That great American Red Cross that has brought so much of hope and relief in time of national disasters, yes even to other nations when they faced starvation and plagues, received both its inspiration and spirit, and its great Red Cross from the Christ.

Even the great fraternal organizations of our city, whose names I need not mention, would probably not be in existence if Christ had not come. It is true that some of them claim to go far back beyond Christ, but so far as their real growth in numbers and influence is concerned, it has been coincident with and dependent upon the spread of Christianity, and much of their ritual their activities, and their spirit is derived from the New Testament, but if Christ had not come there would be no New Testament today.

True we would still have left the schools, but what poor schools they would be, as we can see from the schools that exist where Christ is unknown. Christianity has done more to further the progress of education than anything else; here in America our first academies and colleges sprang from the church. This last week I visited one of our schools and saw the Christmas pictures, the Christmas bells and decorations, and heard the Christmas songs, but in a Christless Portsmouth there would be no Christmas in our schools.

But worst of all there would be no Christian homes, homes where prayer is offered, where children learn the stories of the Christ Child, and where the very spirit of the Christ dwells, no holly and mistletoe, no wreaths and Christmas trees, no stockings to be filled, no Christmas mail of packages and cards, no cries of Merry Christmas in the morning, nothing of all that, for we are in a Christless Portsmouth, and where there is no Christ there is no Christmas.

We pass into the Public Library, if such a building would be open to the people in a Christless city. How different would be all the books! Thousands of volumes would be missing. The history of Europe would be absolutely different. The best of the world's literature and poetry would be missing and all of our best loved author's works, from Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson, down to Whittier, Longfellow and Van Dyke, would be mutilated as all the Christian words and influences were obliterated. The same would be true as we turned to our own library shelves at home.

As we turn to art, to paintings, sculpture and architecture, what a dearth we find, for no one thing has inspired the great artists and called out their very best like the life of the Christ, and the greatest architecture of all time came about through the efforts of the great architects and sculptors to build and beautify temples of worship that were worthy of the Christian's God. If Christ had not come the loss to art alone would be incalculable.

And what is true of art is true of music, for the great oratorios with the most wonderful music in the world center around the Christian faith, such as the Messiah. We would still have ragtime and jazz, but the great music of the church would never have come into existence, if Christ had not come.

Even business would be different. There would be no Golden Rule. For it is true that Christianity has had its effect even upon business, and while much more needs to be done in order to really Christianize it, nevertheless the idea of service is becoming more and more dominant in business life.

In fact all of civilization at its highest and best is either directly or indirectly, largely the result of Christianity. Just to compare the standards of living, the place of woman and children, the treatment of the sick and the unfortunate, and general morals, in a Christian land and in a heathen or pagan country, is enough to convince us what Christ has meant to the world. If Christ had not come, civilization what there would be of it would be grossly materialistic and physical.

IV. But on the other hand we should find some things in full force in a Christless Portsmouth.

Vice would be widespread, immorality would be rife. Christianity has raised womanhood to the height of her influence because of its high standards of personal purity and home-life. But in a Christless city good women would be few, and girlhood would be debauched. Family life would be like it was in Greece and Rome in the days of their decline.

Corruption and graft would reign in government and politics and public welfare would be forgotten.

Suffering and tragedy, disaster and grief, would be present more than ever. But worst of all there would be no hope either in this life or in the next for any justice or peace. No one could believe in the victory of the right, in the love of a heavenly Father, or that "all things work together for good to those who love God."

And when death came, for in a Christless Portsmouth death would come surely, inevitably, how terrible death would be in a Christless world! There would be no minister to bring comfort to the one who was dying, to point him to the one who died that we might live, to tell of the resurrection and life eternal, for in a Christless world there would be no story of Calvary or of Easter, and no sure hope of immortality. And when the day of the funeral came, what heart rending sorrow, what hopeless despair. There would be no wonderful passages from the New Testament, to bring comfort and hope to the mourners, nothing but "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes."

V. My friends who would want to live in a Christless Portsmouth, in a city without churches? Just think what Portsmouth would be like this week if that first Christmas day had not dawned for the hope of humanity.

But let us rejoice tonight that we do not live in a Christless world, that the churches still lift their spires to the winter's sky, that Christian art, music, and philanthropy still exists, that we have the whole Bible with the best part of it all, the New Testament, intact, and that there was born long years ago in the city of David, a Saviour, which was Christ the Lord.

I have brought you this message tonight to help you to understand what Christianity really means to Portsmouth, what Christ has done and is ever doing for our homes and our community.

As we have thought of a world in which Christ had not come, we have realized anew how much the world owes to Jesus Christ. The vision of a city without Christ, without the church, without the cross, the vision of a city like Sodom of old, in which life was misery and death despair, should make us thank God that we live in a world in which Christ had come.

All things that make life beautiful,—faith, hope, and love, were born with Christ at Bethlehem.

If some of us have been taking these things for granted, let us begin now to show our hearts deepest appreciation and gratitude, let us enter into the real spirit of Christmas. Christ is born in Bethlehem, but friends is he born in you?

Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem is born,
If He's not born in thee,
Thy heart is still forlorn.

May Christmas mean for many of us the full acceptance of God's unspeakable gift of love in Christ, the taking of Jesus Christ as our Saviour and our King, and the dedication of life and love to the service of his church.

Let us carry with us through all the week the picture of what a Christless Portsmouth would be like, and then on Christmas Day, as the bells chime out their gladsome peals, may our own hearts and soul ring in response.

Let us go with the multitude to the house of prayer, with the voice of joy and praise. With them let us sing,

"O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord."

And with the humble shepherds and the wise men from the East, let us kneel at the rude manger side, and worship Christ our King, who on this old, old Christmas morn shall be born again in our hearts.

And for that Christmas Day, for each one of us,

"O Father, touch the East, and light

A Merry Christmas to all
Father John's Medicine

The light that shone when Hope was born."

SHIPPING SUFFERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John, N. F.,—Newfoundland shipping has suffered severely during the past year and at least thirty men of the ancient colony lost their lives at sea. Fifty vessels, mostly schooners were wrecked, five going to the bottom with all hands. Schooners lost, with the men who manned them were: Douglas H. Adams, Pearle Bella, Helen C. Morse, Passport, and Jean and Mary.

ANGRY MONKS BREAK UP SHOW

(By Associated Press)

Rangoon—In the course of a Buddhist festival on the slopes of the Shwe Dagon pagoda, 200 monks were admitted to a theatrical performance free of charge, whereupon another 150 demanded the same privilege on the grounds that monks never paid. On being refused, so they were told, there was no room for them, the monks tore down the fencing and invaded the audience.

The police were summoned and temporary quiet was restored, but the disappointed monks and their sympathizers rapidly increased to a crowd of 3000. The arrival of 10 Gurkhas to keep order was the signal for a fresh outbreak and for three hours there were continuous free fights on the slopes of the pagoda. Eventually the rioters were dispersed, after one Burman had been killed and 11 injured. Two of the Gurkhas were also injured.

TRIANGULAR COLLEGE DEBATE

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo.—A triangular debate between the University of Missouri, the University of Wisconsin and Washington University on the subject "Resolved that the Kansas Industrial Relations Court system for the settlement of industrial disputes should if be adopted throughout the United States," will be held in January, it was announced.

Each university will have two teams teams, one taking the affirmative and the other the negative side of the question.

PERSHING SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—General Pershing has sent out through the army publications a Christmas greeting to the American forces saying in part: "Whether in peace or war, it is the privilege and duty of the soldiers to uphold the glorious traditions of the past. Our army stands for peace on earth and good will to man."

LOBSTER FISHING NOT A SUCCESS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax—Lobster fishermen realized only about one half the income they expected from the special six weeks' fishing season for lobsters beginning November 1, which was granted by the Dominion Fisheries Department to the fishermen along the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia. At normal prices the catch would have been worth $500,000 but it brought only about $250,000. The result is generally regarded as a failure although in Halifax county where the catch was not offset by heavy losses of traps in the storms, some of the boats earned in the vicinity of $100 a month.

One reason for the partial failure was that the lobsters taken were not in proper condition for canning, much less for fresh markets as their shells were soft and the flesh poor.

Nevertheless, the special season caused considerable loss to the fishermen of Maine and New Brunswick who ordinarily have the early winter market to themselves, as it tended to glut the American market and to cut prices.

Local fishing authorities say the fishermen of the southwest shore of Nova Scotia will in future years be content to wait for the regular open season for lobsters beginning March 1, when the lobsters they catch will be of greater value.

The pianos of the schools of Philadelphia are tuned and cared for by a blind man whose time is entirely taken up by his visits to one school building after another. He not only tunes the instruments, but he goes over the exterior and polishes the cases and keeps them looking like new.

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Drifting in the Wrong Direcction.

Readers of this paper do not need to be told that it stands opposed to the principle of paternalism in government, something toward which this country is rapidly drifting. This has been stated on various occasions, with the reasons therefor, and nothing has occurred to change the views expressed in previous discussions of the subject. On the contrary, the expression of similar views comes not infrequently from high sources, making it very plain that this paper is by no means alone in its position on this important subject.

In an address recently delivered in Boston before the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, by State Treasurer James Jackson, the speaker is reported to have said: "We are near a period of paternalism in government. The individual citizen is shifting the responsibilities of democracy upon the government and paternalism is the result." Mr. Jackson referred to the maternity bill as an evidence of this drift, saying he did not believe that such a subject came properly within the sphere of legislation. He also mentioned other matters that are passing from the hands of the people to those of the government and made it plain that he believes the time at hand to bring this tendency to a halt.

And then comes Governor Baxter of Maine, who is reported to have said in addressing the Portland Club a few evenings ago: "The federal government is invading several departments of this state and threatening to take away our independence. Gradually it is reaching out and getting its grasp on the state's activities. It does this by doling out considerable sums of money on condition that plans approved by the federal government are adopted. Gradually it has been encroaching upon our school department and those having to do with roads, health, forestry and fisheries." Governor Baxter remarked that the money really comes from the state, is taken to Washington, where a considerable part of it is "absorbed by the government expense account," and part of the balance sent back into Maine.

Such expressions as these, coming from men like Governor Baxter of Maine and State Treasurer Jackson of Massachusetts, show that here and there are signs of an awakening to the danger in sight. As this paper has many times remarked, local self-government is the corner stone upon which this republic was founded, and there is reason to fear that the farther that principle is departed from the worse it will be for the country. And because of its firm belief that this is so, this paper welcomes to the ranks of protesters such men as are here quoted, and others of equal prominence that are heard from with increasing frequency.

But, as with practically all troubles under our form of government, the fault lies with the people, who seem more and more disposed to shirk their responsibilities and to feel that they are gaining something when the states or the federal government take charge of matters that ought to be handled directly by the people of the districts affected. So far as expense is concerned, Governor Baxter hits the nail on the head when he points out that in the end it comes out of the people who think they are getting something for nothing when they deliberately sidestep in favor of the state or the nation.

How long this drift is to continue and how far it will go is a question, and one that should be met and answered without undue delay. Self-government implies responsibilities as well as privileges and benefits, and is something that is much easier lost than regained.

Those in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the 300th anniversary celebration of the settlement of New Hampshire are busy and without doubt the event, which will take place in 1923, will be in every respect worthy of the occasion. This city will be one of the three in which observances will be held and will do its full share in making the celebration a success.

The course in forestry that is to be opened at the State College for ex-service men ought to be a good thing. The men will be trained to serve as rangers, fire wardens and timber estimators, and in other branches of the forestry service. The course will open in January with fifteen or twenty students, and the number will probably increase as time goes on.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, is to tour the state of Michigan with a hospital train in the near future, and will later go to Chicago for a series of clinics. How will this hit Boston, which city he recently informed he could not visit?

France has developed a new decoration which will be bestowed on Georges Carpentier, the pugilist, January 1. But it will be no match for the kind of decorations bestowed by Jack Dempsey.

The report that the Japanese delegates to the Arms Conference may charter a special steamer to take them home would indicate that they are pretty well satisfied with their work.

It is said the pressure of business will keep President Harding pretty close to Washington through the winter. There are indeed busy days for the man at the head of the nation.

It is safe to say that the postal employes are glad that the great holiday is over. The rush of Christmas business through the mails has indicated anything but hard times.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

On Sunday afternoon at 4.45 will be the first of the Men's Religious meetings which are to continue throughout the winter. On Dec. 25th the Henry Vantyke beautifully hand colored slides, depicting the story of "The Other Wise Man" will be shown. This is a wonderful Christmas story, told in pictures. The Four Gospels speak of the Three Wise Men, who sought the star of the East and the Newborn King, and VanDyke tells of the fourth Wise Man. Special Christmas music will be rendered.

Christmas Monday will be observed as "Open House" the entire building being open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Throughout the day the several games in the social room, together with the games in the gymnasium, including competitive and recreational games, will be enjoyed by both the members and their friends. The fire will burn brightly on the open hearth, and the spirit of Christmas will be in evidence throughout the day. In the evening a program will be given in the auditorium. The Y. W. C. A. will give a little Christmas pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas," and the Henry VanDyke "Other Wise Man" slides, telling the Christmas story in pictures, will be again shown. The program throughout the day is under the direction of the joint committees, the religious committee, consisting of John True Davis, H. F. Sherwood, W. H. Shayton, Allen Bigelow, W. F. Piper, and Amos O. Denfield, and the Social Committee, consisting of Capt. S. H. Sands, C. W. Gray, and R. P. Margeson.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Truckman With a Kick.

Editor Herald—Truckmen and auto owners, where is your spirit? Are you going to allow that railroad owned bunch up at Concord to pull off any such raw deal as the new auto law without even a murmur? Wake up. Tell your state representative where he will get off next election if he is trying to slip something over on us.

Where is the Chamber of Commerce? Why don't they make a canvass of their members and find out how many of them are opposed to this highway robbery? Truckmen and the general public should oppose this rule (it isn't a law) especially, because the truckmen must pass this added expense along to his customers and the public gets soaked in the end as usual. And this at a time when everyone is looking for the cost of living to come down.

Nearly all truckmen are agreed that some advance in the tax was in order but a jump of say from fifteen dollars to more than a hundred is all out of reason and this is just about the proportional increase that most of us got. So I say let us get after this thing. Give them the facts. This talk of trucks wearing out the roads in excess of other machines is all poppycock. Do a little figuring and see for yourself. Take a truck weighing six tons and traveling at a maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour. That machine strikes an obstacles and deals a blow of ninety ton-miles, but a two and one-half or three-ton pleasure car travels as fast as sixty miles an hour and therefore it has energy enough to deal a blow of double the force of the truck. So, boys, go to it and say something for yourselves and the public will uphold you in it, especially when they know that it was the trucks and trucks only that caused the recent reduction in the local freight rates. You notice that this cut did not apply to the long haul freight.

Yours for justice,

TRUCK OWNER.

Portsmouth, Dec. 23, 1921.

Listen to This!

Editor Herald—Why not put Portsmouth out of commission and transfer all hands to Kittery?

LOCAL SPORT.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Susan P. McNeil

The funeral of Mrs. Susan P. McNeil was held from the home of her son, James R. McNeil at 261 Woodbury avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Laelus H. Thayer, D. D., pastor of the North Church. Mrs. Oliver Priest sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The bearers were the following grandsons: Lewis McNeil, William Holland, Philip Holland, Ralph Holland and Fred Holland. The interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove Cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Once again the joy day cometh
O'er each land and clime.
May the season's thought and telling,
May the joy of its abiding
Live through coming time.

Shepherds on that night were watching
O'er the fields and dale
With their thoughts of Him elated
By the promise truly stated
Which shall never fail.

Holy child within the manger,
Sleeping without fear,
Let the Christmas bells be ringing
And the tuneful voices singing
With this season's cheer.

When the bright, clear star was shining
O'er Judea's mountain rills,
As the little babe was sleeping
When the morning shadows creeping
Soft o'er Bethlehem's hills.

Being ever star that shineth
With illuming ray,
Still it shows through all the ages
Graven on the fleeting pages
Through eternal day.

O, rejoice and still be thankful,
For this Christmas morn
Gave to all a priceless treasure,
Hallowed, One of countless measure,
Everlasting dawn.

—FREDERIC D. LEWIS.

WINDSTORM CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

(By Associated Press)

Memphis, Dec. 21.—Nine persons—one white man and eight negroes—killed, more than a score injured and property damage estimated at $200,000 today is the result of a windstorm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farm sections in Crittendon County, Arkansas across the Mississippi River in this city.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Sailors Box for Cups

Boston business firms donated cups for the first of series of bouts held at the Charlestown yard on Thursday evening under the supervision of Elisha Jones. Following a wrestling bout in which Ryan of the Delaware defeated Osler of the North Dakota in nine minutes, the following glove bouts were put on:

105 pound class—Javier, North Dakota, beat Hank, Delaware, 3 rounds.

118 pound class—Sorlano, North Dakota, beat Capiski, Delaware, three rounds.

126 pound class—Carter, North Dakota, beat Lumbo, Delaware, 4 rounds.

126 pound class—Finnegan, North Dakota, stopped Sweeney, Delaware, two rounds.

145 pound class—McGuiggan, North Dakota, beat Cunningham, Delaware, one round.

Moving Ship

The yard tugs James Wooley and Penacook were engaged in making several ship movements on the water front today.

Team 7 the Winner.

Team No. 7 in the officers' bowling league walked away with a game against Team No. 1 on Friday. Score, 680 and 669.

Admiral Barton Dead

Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton retired, died yesterday in the Philadelphia navy yard hospital. He was 69 years old. Death was due to heart disease. Admiral Barton was the author of many text books on naval engineering used at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. He was born in Philadelphia April 7, 1852.

Reports for Discharge

Francis Coakley of Manchester, coxswain, recently on duty at Hampton Roads, has reported on the yard receiving ship Southery for discharge.

Transferred to Vega

George C. Kennedy, machinist's mate on the Southery, has been transferred to the Vega at Boston.

Ships Sold For a Song

The department has disposed of the following ships located at the various yards of the country. The collier Astoria now at Boston has her home port at the local yard. The Galatea is at the local yard at present. No award was made on the bid for the cruiser Columbia and the U. S. S. John Brown.

The Brooklyn was sold to the American Iron and Steel company of Oakland, Cal., for $11,666.

Collier Astoria, Richard T. Green, Chelsea, Mass., $30,500.

Yacht Vega, C. H. Crocker, San Francisco, Cal., $10,000.

Destroyer Smith, J. D. Hittner, Philadelphia, Pa., $6,170.

U. S. S. Intrepid, N. Parker, San Francisco, Cal., $1,015.

Converted yacht Galatea, A. A. Tanos, New York, price not given.

Eagle Boat No. 26, J. D. Hittner, Philadelphia, Pa., $1,020.

Submarine chaser No. 430, Thomas G. James, Philadelphia, $3,100.

No. 261, Steve Bellos, Mobile, Ala., $3,500.

No. 115, A. A. Tanos, New York, $1,000.

No. 93, Edward Sumara, New York, $1,255.

Tug Oriole, William Mateson, Baltimore, Md., $237.

To Our Friends:

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR, AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR

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and
A Prosperous New Year

PARSONS The Hatter

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Temperance club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a Christmas party this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. hall from three to five o'clock. Forty children have been invited to this party, the names being supplied by the Family Welfare Association. There is to be a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present to give each child a Christmas gift and a stocking filled with goodies.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are to join in giving a Christmas entertainment, Monday, December 26 at 7.30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The first half of the evening a short pageant will be given by the Y. W. C. A. entitled "The Light Which Lighteth Every Man." The setting for this pageant is the manger of the Christ child shining with the light from the face of Christ. The cast of characters will be as follows:

The Interpreter Miss Charlotte Tucker
Church Miss Elizabeth Davis
Mary, the Mother of Jesus Helen Adams
Joseph Miss Margaret Adams
The Three Wise Men
Miss Mildred Carll, Miss Ina Carll, Miss Florence Kirkland.
Shepherds—Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Miss Mae Marshall.
Angels—Girl Reserves
Jean Bitler, Eleanor Pickering
Chorus Members of Y. M. C. A.

After the pageant the Y. M. C. A. is to show moving pictures of "The Other Wise Man." All are welcome. Admission is free.

Sunday, Christmas Day, the Y. W. C. A. will be open for all who care to come from 2 to 5 p. m. No meeting will be held in the afternoon as our regular Christmas service takes place Monday evening.

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Representative Albert Johnson, Republican, Washington, will introduce a resolution when the House reconvenes January 5, to make permanent the temporary release of ninety days granted yesterday to 1100 aliens held at Ellis Island.

OBITUARY

Joseph W. Berry.

Joseph W. Berry, one of the most respected men of Rye, died this morning at his home on the Washington road in that town after a long illness. His death follows closely that of his wife, which occurred on Nov. 15.

Mr. Berry was born at the Isles of Shoals Oct. 27, 1844, and was the son of Samuel F. and Lydia (Chase) Berry. A veteran of the Civil War, he served in the 13th New Hampshire Regiment. He was a member of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rye Grange. He attended the Bethany Church, Rye. He is survived by two sons, Roscoe H. and Alonzo G.; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Foss, Mrs. Newell P. Marden and Mrs. Harold P. Knowlton; a brother, Dennis Berry of Milton, Mass., and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the home on the Washington road, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

Mrs. Cora M. Ryan.

The death of Mrs. Cora M. Ryan, wife of John Ryan, occurred suddenly Friday morning at her home on Rogers road, Kittery, at the age of 44 years. She is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Pierce of Kittery, and two brothers, William E. Parker of this city and John F. Weeks of Kittery. She was a member of Constitution Circle, C. of F.

HOLD CONFERENCE TO SETTLE DIFFICULTY IN PORTLAND

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—An effort was made at a second conference today of longshoremen, citizens and representatives of the steamship lines to adjust the difficulty which caused the walkout of longshoremen on Wednesday. The first conference resulted in a deadlock. The question of wages is not involved.

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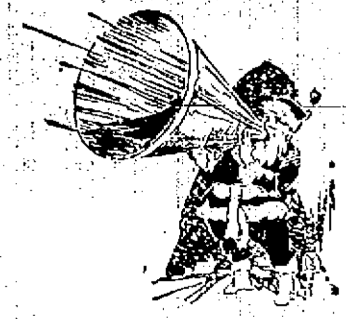

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H. S. SENIOR BENEFIT DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The annual benefit dance of the Senior class of the high school was held on Friday evening and there was a good crowd present. It was, of course, essentially a young people's party but in the galleries were a large number of adults.

It was a very pretty party for the varied colored costumes of the young ladies made the dance floor very attractive.

Marden's Orchestra of ten pieces furnished a splendid concert program and excellent dance music for the dancing which continued until midnight.

There was a grand march led by President Maurice Olfeary and Miss Ethel Adams, the vice president and they were followed by the members of the class and upwards of a hundred couples.

The patrons were Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Slayton and Head Master and Mrs. Lee T. Gray.

The proceeds of the dance which were quite large will go to the class funds for their graduation expenses.

Local Dashes

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Don't forget anybody; look over the list for there is still a few hours to save yourself.

Queen chocolates at Payne's.

A person not carrying a bundle today is barely seen. Many people have almost more than they can carry.

A Kodak or Brownie will settle the perplexing question. Get one at Montgomery's.

For a variety of shoe needs call at Portsmouth Shoe Shine, 7 Congress St. 2t d23

The stores will be closed on Monday as is usual on a holiday, Monday being observed as a holiday owing to Christmas coming on Sunday.

Sure pop popping corn at Payne's.

If you wish a bright shoe shine before going to the church, call at Portsmouth Shoe Shine Parlor, 7 Congress St. 2t d23

The in-coming trains are bringing in many returning sons and daughters who are coming to the old home to pass Christmas.

C. GRAY FOR COAL PHONE 69

The Family Welfare were busy the last two days making arrangements to make the holiday pleasant for the more unfortunate kiddies.

A. Hooz & Co., 162 State St., will give 15 pounds of sugar with every $10.00 purchase until Christmas. 14t d9

The parade on Friday and today looked like a Christmas tree market. There was a splendid demand for greens and trees this year.

Queen olives qt. jars 50c at Payne's.

Instead of buying a new hat for the holidays renew your old hat by our modern steam press for both sexes. Special price for this week until New Years 50c. Call at Portsmouth Shoe Shine, 7 Congress St. 2t d23

John Harmon, the veteran butcher for the twenty-eighth year distributed the turkeys to the members of the police department, being the yearly gift from the banks.

For dyeing ladies and gents shoes, bags, suit cases, gloves, etc., special price for this week until New Years 50c. Call at Portsmouth Shoe Shine, 7 Congress St. 2t d23

Next week will be one of the liveliest socially of the entire winter with a continuous round of dances and parties for the young people.

This is the right time to make sure your property is fully insured in event of fire. Can we serve you? Nine strong companies. Caswell Agency. Tel. 481-W. tf o31

This is your last chance today to contribute to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund for the needy. Drop something in the kettle if you have not already done so.

At the big dance at Freeman's hall Saturday evening, December 31st, Frank Pyglisi will sing Rigplanto Toselli, U Solo Mio, Romanza Toscon and Quntione Dalerchino Ladra. 1w d23

Portsmouth Fish Co., Walker's Wharf, foot of State St. For bright-eyed brand of fish. We have 12 boats fishing for us and have strictly fresh fish on hand at all times. We wholesale and retail all kinds of fish, oysters clams and scallops. We deliver. Just phone when you want fish 85 and we will do the rest. tf d16

THE HERALD HEARS

That the sand man was welcome this morning.

That the Boston and Maine passenger and mail trains ran heavy today.

That the police on Friday received the usual fine lot of turkeys from the various banks.

That some of the old ships of the navy went to the junk man pretty cheap.

That the Sunday school attendance will be larger than ever tomorrow.

That the Fayette, Mo., Advertiser tells us that there are only two kinds of men who do not understand women —married men and single ones. What about the divorced men?

That Italy requires wheeled traffic to keep to the left in large towns, but to the right in the country.

That the Permanent Firemen and Engine 1 are bowling a series for the supper, best 3 out of 5.

That it looks as if the West End boys would have to provide the eats.

That the members of the Red Neckle club say they are coming back.

That they may again play at Dover and Kennebunk.

That some people never know the weight of a snow shovel.

That many prominent Kittery people predict that when the new bridge is completed, the town across the river will give Portsmouth a battle for business supremacy.

That judging from the bunch of hustlers now in that town, they have the correct dope.

That snow on a sidewalk is as pleasing as the grass growing on the lawn in summer.

That the illuminated Christmas tree on the bank building is missed this year.

That the Bellevue A. C. boys have decided to go in for indoor tennis.

LOCAL MAN HEADS LODGE 742, B. R. T.

Trainmen Elect Officers for Year of 1922 at Salem.

North Shore Lodge, No. 742, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, composed mostly of Boston & Maine employees, have elected the following officers:

President—D. J. Mulmulkin, Portsmouth.

Vice President—R. McCaully, Lynn.

Treasurer—E. W. Clark, Jr., Beverly.

Secretary—H. J. Keating, Lynn.

Warden—M. J. McCormick, Salem.

Conductor—A. R. Fink, Lynn.

Inner Guard—P. H. Barron, Salem.

Outer Guard—T. W. Connors, Portsmouth.

Chaplain—C. A. Simpson, Lynn.

Journal Agent—E. J. Buckley, Portsmouth.

Delegate to Convention—C. H. Kelley.

Alternate—A. Clark.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONSTITUTION CIRCLE NO. 294, C. OF F. OF A.

The funeral of Companion Cora Ryan, will be held from St. Raphael's Church, Kittery, Monday morning at nine o'clock. Companions will please attend.

Per Order,
MRS. NELLIE PHILBRICK,
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MRS. MARY RYAN, Rec. Sec.

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Caps	90c to $2.00
Shirts	$1.45 to $5.25
Gloves	50c to $5.00
Men's Socks	18c to $1.35
Ladies' Hosiery	98c to $3.10
Neckties	25c to $1.35
Scarfs	$1.40 to $2.50
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Traveling Bags	$5.00 to $15.00
Wardrobe Trunks	$22.00 to $40.00

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AT THE HAVEN SCHOOL

Christmas exercises were held in the lower grades Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon the fifth and sixth grades entertained the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss McDonough and Miss Bartlett. At the close of the entertainment the several classes assembled in their own rooms where refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the teachers. All the rooms were appropriately and beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The florists have been rushed the past few days with Christmas orders.

Dr. Charles Underhill of Ogunquit, Me., was a visitor in this city Friday.

DARTMOUTH STUDENTS TO HOLD DANCE

One of the social events of next week will be the annual dance of the Portsmouth Dartmouth club, to be held on Monday evening at the Rockingham Hotel. A good number of invitations have been issued and a good crowd will be present including many from the surrounding towns where Dartmouth students are home. The patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Newick, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walker.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, wish to state that my husband, George Herbert Fuller Jr. never at any time paid bills contracted by me. I always worked and paid my own bills.

3t d22 KATHLEEN FULLER.

PERSONALS

H. William Knisher leaves tonight for Revere, Mass., to pass Christmas with his parents.

Miss Margaret French, a student at the Boston Art school is passing the holidays at her home on Middle street.

Jack Newton arrived yesterday to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Pleasant street.

Reginald S. Jewett of Boston is home for the holiday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.

Mr. B. C. Stickney of New York is passing the holidays with his sister Mrs. Charles E. Gentleman of Rogers street.

Miss Phyllis Sykes, who attends the Boston Art School, is the guest of Miss Martha Kimball of South street for the holidays.

Miss Anne Craig of New Hampshire college is passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and young son of 30 Burkitt street, left this week for Newport, R. I., to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Farley.

William White of the Army and Navy Preparatory school, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David White for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frances Watson, wife of Chief Pharmacist Mate Charles H. Watson, U. S. N., recently ordered to Bar Harbor station, is visiting her husband's parents at Richman, Me.

Harold Benfield of Burlington, Idaho, a student at Tufts college, arrives today to pass Christmas at the home of his uncle, Anton Benfield of Richards avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Benfield will also have as holiday guests W. H. Benfield and family of Exeter, and Miss Evira Benfield, a student at New Hampshire college.

Dealers in Christmas cards had very large sales and yesterday and today the call exceeded the supply in some of the local stores.

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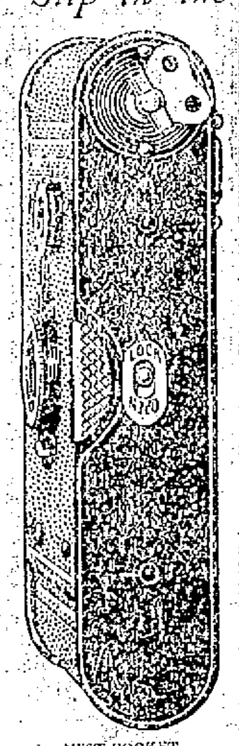

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RELISHES

Stuffed Olives — Celery en Bunches

SOUP

Chicken a la Americaine, or Consomme

FISH

Fried Whitefish, Tartar Sauce, Waffle Potato

ENTREE

Lobster Suburn Chowntlen

ROASTS (Choice of One)

Roast Vermont Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Goose, Raisin Dressing
Boneless Chicken, Canton Style

VEGETABLES

French Peas — Brown Sweet or Mashed Potatoes

SALAD

Grape Fruit Salad

DESSERTS

Macaroon and Fruit Cake
Ice Cream, or English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce and Vanilla Sauce
Hot Mince Pie, or Pumpkin Pie
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MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR THE CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir assisted by Oliver Dowd, violinist, will render the following musical program:

Prelude, The Coming of the Magi .... Morse
Quartette, There Were Shepherds .... Buck
Quartette, Christmas Bells .... Stevenson
Duet, Angel of Light .... Coombs
Mrs. Raynes, Mrs. Priest
Response, By the Sea .... Schubert
Violin and Organ
Offertory:
a. Extase D'Amour .... Roze
b. Ave Maria .... Schubert
Violin and Organ
Quartette, Christ is Born ...... Avery
Postlude, Recessional in C ...... Morse
Violin and Organ

The choir—Mary Shaw Raynes, soprano; Mary Whittier Priest, contralto; William C. White, tenor; Chas. W. Gray, bass; Leon A. Robinson, organist. Assisted by Mr. Oliver Dowd, violinist.

All welcome.

Universalist Church

11.00 Morning service. Preaching by Rev. Samuel E. Frunc.

Cantata, "The Nativity," by Frederic Field Bullard.
Prelude, Organ
Choral
Recitative (Bass)
Solo (Contralto)
Chorus
Duet, Soprano and Contralto
Chorus
Recitative (Bass)
Chorus
Solo
Duet, Tenor and Bass
Recitative, Chorus
Recitative, Bass
Solo, Soprano
Chorus

12.00 Sunday school.

Christ Church

Services: Christmas Communion 6.30 and 7.30 a. m.; Solemn Procession, Missa Cantata and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Children's Carol Service 12 m. Festal Evensong, Sermon, Solemn Procession and Te Deum, 7.30 p. m.

Music at 10.30 a. m. Missa Cantata:
Solemn Procession, O Come All Ye Faithful .... Adeste Fideles
Introit, Unto us a Child is Born, Unto Us a Son is Given ...... Redhead
Kyrie .... Adam
Graduale, All the ends of the world have seen the Salvation of our God .... Redhead
Sequence, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing .... Mendelssohn
Credo .... Moir
Offertory, Sing, O Heavens ...... Tours
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Moir
Gloria in Excelsis .... Plainsong
Post Communio, O Holy Night .... Adam
Processional, Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn ...... Wainwright

The music at 7.30 p. m. Festal Evensong.
Versicles and Responses ...... Ely Use
Proper Psalter ...... Gregorian Tone
Antiphon to the Magnificat, Unto Us a Child is Born .... Redhead
Magnificat .... Field
At 1 p. m. O Holy Night .... Adam
Offertory, Sing, O Heavens ...... Tours
Solemn Procession, O Come All Ye Faithful .... Adeste Fideles
Solemn Te Deum in B Minor .... Dudley Buck
Processional, Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn .... Wainwright

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Edwin S. Tasker, minister.

10 Morning prayer meeting.

10.30 Christmas service. The vested choir will sing the following Christmas anthems:

Star of the Orient ...... H. R. Shelley
There Were Shepherds .... E. Birch
The Christmas Song ... Adolphe Adam

Sermon by the pastor on "The Christmas Miracle."

12 Sunday school session with Christmas songs.

6.30 Epworth League meeting led by Mrs. E. S. Tasker. Topic, "Following the Star—What Do We Find?"

7.30 Evening Christmas service conducted by the Sunday school consisting of concert exercises by the younger children, and a scene from "Carrying Christ to Every Child."

Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock a Christmas Party in the vestry for the members of the Sunday school and their parents.

Friday 7.30, Church prayer meeting. The last lesson on "Galatians."

People's Church

Rev. J. H. Randall Dell, minister.

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the pastor. Subject "What the Shepherds Saw."

1.00 p. m. Sunday school.

7.00 p. m. Young People's Baptist Union.

8.00 p. m. Preaching service. Subject "The Star in the East."

The choir will render appropriate Christmas music at the services.

St. John's Church

Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector.

Christmas.

Holy Communion midnight and 8 a. m.

Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a.m.

Sunday school 12 m.

Evensong and sermon 5 p. m.

Monday, St Stephen's Day, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.

Tuesday, St. John the Evangelist, Holy Communion 9.30 a. m.

Wednesday, Holy Innocents, Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.

Children's tree and party Wednesday 7.30 p. m. at parish house.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. E. E. Follansbee D. D. minister.

Sunday services:

10.30 a. m. Christmas sermon. Theme: "The Question of the Ages." Special Christmas music.

12 m. Sunday school.

5.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

6.30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 p. m. Christmas cantata by the choir.

Monday 7.30 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society.

Tuesday 7 p. m. Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Special revival services will be held from Jan. 8 to 22.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with special Christmas music and preaching by the pastor.

The second service will be at five o'clock. A Christmas service illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening at half past six o'clock.

Week night meeting on Friday at 7.45 p. m.

The following is the musical program:

Prelude, Chorus of Angels .... S. Clark
Carol, Good Tidings ...... J. C. Bartlett
Anthem, O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings .... Arthur Foote
Tenor Solo, The Christ Child .... C. Whitney Coombs
Offertory, "Cantilene" ...... Th. Salome
Anthem, Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad .... H. W. Parker
Postlude, Triumphal March .... M. Costa

The choir—Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Eloise Whittier Paul, contralto; John W. Mitchell, tenor; Ernest P. Billbruck, baritone; Alexander Billbruck, organist and choirmaster.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning worship 10:30 o'clock.
Anthem, Brightest and Best .... P. A. Schnecker
Children's sermon, "Missing the Christ Child."
Christmas carol, Children of the Junior Department.
Offertory.
Anthem solo, Hallelujah! Christ is Born! .... J. W. Bischoff
Mrs. Caswell
Sermon, "The Glory of Christmas Morn."
Anthem, "Emmanuel", Norwood Dale Choir. Double quartette—Sopranos, Mrs. Olive G. Chaffey; Mrs. Effie Laird; Altos, Mrs. Evelyn Badger Caswell; Mrs. Eleanor Reich Humphreys; Tenors, Harry I. Caswell, Arthur G. Wilson; Basses, Stewart S. Humphreys, Roy E. Ward; Miss Addie M. Wilson, director and organist.

Annual Christmas service of the Sunday school at 4.30 o'clock. A dramatic pageant of the Birth of Christ.

The regular evening service will be omitted.

SYNOPSIS.—It is the purpose of the Pageant to portray the traditional events surrounding the birth of Jesus. The scene is laid in and around Bethlehem on the first Christmas eve. The Governor of Syria has issued an edict that all the people shall go to their ancestral homes to be taxed. Those of the lineage of David are seen going up to Bethlehem, "the city of David;" unwilling pilgrims, resentful and bitter against the tyranny of a foreign power. The oppression of Rome has stirred their longings and their hopes for a deliverer. It is recalled that the Prophets had promised the advent of one who would break the yoke of the oppressor and restore Israel to her historic glory. There are some, however, who feel that the promise is void, that Israel has forfeited her place in the favor of God. Others, of deeper insight, suspect that she has never truly conceived the promise and that the deliverer will come, but will be unlike all earthly kings in his coming and dominion. The birth of Jesus, heralded by angels and marked by a star, is the divine response to these mingled hopes and fears. The Shepherds visit the manger and then arouse the village. The people come, behold and wonder. The Wise Men from the East are led hither by the star. At last, the most reluctant yield allegiance to the new born King, and that praise and adoration which we reserve for God alone are accorded Him who lay asleep on the straw that blest night in Bethlehem.

Cast of characters:
A Mother .... Mrs. Elwin Libby
A Child .... Frances Libby
Miriam ...... Mrs. Eleanor R. Humphreys
Thus .... Mrs. Wilbur G. Knowlton
Dan .... Mr. Stewart S. Humphreys
Children, Dorothy Shaw, Margaret Higginbotham.
Pharisees:
Benoni—Mr. Amon O. Benfield
Simeon—Mr. Henry Joy
Mushi—Mr. Harry I. Caswell
Shepherds:—
Eder—Mr. Sidney Rand
Levi—Rev. Isaac Higginbotham
Kish—Mr. Enoch Cutler
Jakim—Mr. Harold Phipps
Mary .... Mrs. Harry I. Caswell
Joseph .... Mr. Norman F. Holmes
Kings:—
Balthasar—Mr. Frank Remick
Gaspar—Mr. Charles H. Clough
Melchior—Mr. Henry A. Yeaton
Pilgrims ...... Members of the School
Angels .. Members of Miss Holt's class

Church of Immaculate Conception

The music offerings for the Solemn High Mass, Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10.30. The regular choir of the church will be assisted by a violin choir of 12 under the direction of Miss Helen G. McIntire with Miss Marion McIntire at the organ.

Prelude, Christmas Idylle, 3 movements.
a. The Night
b. Pastorale (Shepherds Song) .... Barrett
c. Gloria in Excelsis and Adesti
Organ and Violin Choir
Asperges .... Wiegand
Kyrie Eleison ...... 12th Mass Mozart
Gloria in Excelsis 12th Mass, Mozart
Antienne, Violin Choir.
Ave Maris Stella .... Greig
Credo Et Incarnatus, Est, Et Ressurexit .... 12th Mass Mozart
Offertoire, Adesti Fidelis ...... Reading
Sanctus and Benedictus .... 12th Mass Mozart
Communio Andante, Trio
Organ with two Violins
Agnus Dei and Donna Nobis .... 12th Mass Mozart
Postlude, Christmas Carol, Mendelssohn

Junior Choir Program

The Junior choir of 75 voices will render the music at the 8 a. m. children's Mass which will be the following.

Prelude .... Haydn
Infant, Divine .... Thomas
In a Manger Lonely .... Ritter
Adeste Fideles .... Traditional
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .... Traditional

The special parts of the program will be sung by the following: Alice Fridham, Mary Whelley, Anna Quirk, Esther Scott, Vivian Grey, Catherine Moynahan, Catherine Fay, Alice Champagne, Gertrude Woods, Mary Griffin, Gertrude Hurlihy, Thomas Hurlihy, Sinbad Corcoran, Denis Corcoran, Thomas Fullam, John Cook, John Jarnowski, John Foley.

Vesper Service

Prelude, Short Theme from Beethoven's Pastorale Symphony.
Domini Ad
Dixit Dominus .... Marzo op. 12
Laudate Dominum
Adesti Fidelis
Magnificat .... False Bodoni
Alma Redemtoris
O Salutaris .... Gounod
Tantum Ergo
Laudate
Postlude.

W. W. McIntire, Organist Director.

Violin Choir—Miss Ruth Svensson, Mr. Thomas Quirk, Miss Edna Batchelder, Mrs. Woodbury Adams, Miss Doris Pearson, Mr. Wayne Whiting, Misses Caroline Blaisdell, Dorothy Merrill, Dorothy Kane, Gladys Connors, Mr. Joseph Maddock.

Church choir—Sopranos, Misses Josie C. Lynes, Madelina Dondero, Mrs. Augustus Trueman, Altos, Misses Elizabeth Corcoran, Lucy Hogan, Nellie Barron; Tenors, H. A. Simpson, P. E. Kane, J. A. McCarthy; Basses, Wm. McEvoy, J. C. Dolan, Augustus Trueman, Daniel O'Leary, Ralph McCarthy.

Advent Christian Church

Rev. Frederick E. Banks, pastor.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Subject "The Christ—A Christmas Message."

12 m. Sunday school.

4 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers' service.

7.15 p. m. Praise service with male chorus and preaching. Rev. Ivan E. Banks of Somerville, Mass., will be the evening speaker.

The Sunday school concert will be held Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Union Hall, Freeman's Block. A good musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

Community Church

Opening Voluntary.
Prayer by pastor, C. R. Stahl.
Anthem, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem .... E. L. Ashford
Bass solo, The Newborn King .... W. C. Kreusch
Mr. H. D. Berna
Female chorus, The Newborn King .... E. S. Lorenz
Tenor solo, Selected
Mr. W. C. White
Anthem, Hark the Notes of Joy .... E. K. Heyser
Male Quartet, Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night .... G. Froelich
Baritone solo, Sound Over All Waters .... J. W. Lerman
Mr. L. L. Clapp
Familiar Christmas carols
Violin solo, Selected
Mrs. Myrtle Shattuck
Baritone and soprano duet, From Worlds of Joy ...... W. V. Wallace
Mr. C. C. Moulton and Mrs. Lulu S. Warner.
Anthem, There's a Song in the Air .... Ira B. Wilson
Reading, Lost Word .. Henry Van Dyke
Mrs. Lulu S. Warner
Alto Solo, with violin obligato, "A Christmas Lullaby ...... Ira B. Wilson
Mrs. C. R. Stahl.
Announcements and Offertory
Anthem, Christ is Born .. S. R. Avery
Followed by Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
Benediction, Rev. C. R. Stahl.

MASONIC HOME NOTES

The Rev. John Graham, pastor of the Congregational church of Kittery Point will be the speaker at the regular Sunday night service at the Home tomorrow evening at 6.00 p. m. and the subject of his talk will be "The Spirit of Christmas" and as Christmas falls on Sunday this season, it will be a very appropriate subject and will interest a large number of Masons. Mr. Graham has had great experience in the ministry having been for many years a pastor in the western states, a man of strong convictions and one that men like to listen to.

Fred A. Gray has completed the work of refinishing all the hard wood floors at the Home.

George Kaula furnished the Home this week with wreaths and a Xmas tree for holiday decorations and New Year's party and entertainment.

The committee in charge announce that at the luncheon creamed oyster stew will be served.

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In the three hundred orphanages of Near East Relief, thousands of once hopeless and friendless children are being brought back to health and to happiness for future service to mankind. These childrens are our wards, the wards of the great American people and the door of the orphanage is our door. The work that our offerings of clothes and money have made possible is saving the future Armenia.

But outside the door, our door, are other thousands of little ones crying out in their suffering, or, too weak, even to cry, simply waiting for rescue or for the death which comes too slowly, the bitter death of starvation. Friendless, helpless, starving, they are at our door, because they and their fathers and mothers have held and would not renounce despite the countless sufferings of many years, the faith of their fathers, their faith and ours. They have kept the faith.

No gift that we can make at this time will express more truly the Christmas spirit than one for these children, and no sacrifice that such a gift imposes can equal that which these children are called upon to bear.

We cannot save all, but if we withhold our help some child may die who otherwise might live.

A gift estimated by geologists to produce a total revenue to exceed $5,000,000 was made to West Virginia University and the city of Morgantown today by Dr. I. C. White, State geologist. It consists of 1900 acres of coal land in Marion County. The revenue is to be divided equally between the university and the city.

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ASSETS	$10,277,426.70
LIABILITIES, Except Capital	$5,903,843.36
NET SURPLUS	$2,623,582.84
SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS	$4,373,582.84

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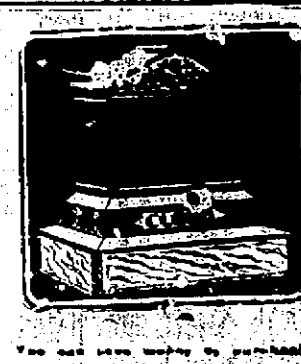

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Portsmouth, Dover & York Street Railway
WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1921

PORTSMOUTH
Ferry leaves connecting with cars at Ferry Landing, Kittery for Kittery and Kittery Point as follows:
6.25, *6.55, *7.55, 8.25 a. m. then every hour until 10.25 p. m. Then 10.55, p. m. Sunday first trip 8.25 a. m.
For Eliot, Dover & So. Berwick, 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. 9.55 p. m. to So. Berwick Jct. only. Sunday first trip 7.55 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor & York Beach via Rosemary, 8.55 a. m. 12.55 and 4.55 p. m.

DOVER
Cars leave for Eliot, Portsmouth & Kittery, 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.
For So. Berwick, 6.30 a. m. and every hour until **10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6.05, 9.05 a. m., 1.05 and 5.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.05 a. m.
**Only as far as have passengers

SOUTH BERWICK
For Dover, Eliot, Portsmouth & Kittery 6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.00 and 5.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.00 a. m.

KITTERY
Leave Call's Trestle 6.00, *6.30, 7.00, *7.30, 8.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.
*Not run Holidays or Sunday

YORK BEACH
Cars leave for York Village, Dover, So. Berwick, Eliot and Portsmouth, (via Rosemary) as follows:
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RATIFICATION FAVORED AND WILL WIN

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Dec. 23.—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann which is taking a recess until Jan. 3, began to come in today from respective constituents. Most of them strongly favor ratification of the document. Following the lead of the Clare County Council which yesterday adopted a resolution urging Eamon de Valera, the county's representative in the Dail, to work for ratification, the County Council of Navan sent a telegram to its representative.

WOODBURY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Woodbury School held their Christmas exercises on Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 4 o'clock. The parents were invited and nearly all were present. The program given by the children was as follows:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Cradle Hymn,
Visit from St. Nicholas (recited and dramatized.
Bobby Shaftoe—
Bobby — John MacKenzie
Marie — Muriel Woodward
Her Friend — Mary McClintock
Herbert — William MacKenzie
O, Little Town of Bethlehem.
Murillo, the Artist, — William MacKenzie
Trials of a Teacher (a play)
Teacher — Marjory Yastook
Pupils—Andrew Galushka, Ethel King.
Silent Night — Sung by Grade I.
The Mistake — Emily Furber
Three Kings of the Orient
Three Kings—William MacKenzie, John MacKenzie, Harry Galushka.
Chorus—Joe Comelro, Peter Yastook, Girard McClintock, Andrew Galushka.
Santa Claus' House (Xmas play)
Santa Claus — William MacKenzie
Three Visitors—Emily Furber, Ethel King, Marjory Yastook.
Superintendent — Girard McClintock
Dwarfs—Peter Yastook, Joe Comelro
Fairy Queen — Ethel Sibley

After the Christmas program Santa talked to the children, making them laugh and shout. Then he gave the children present a gift from their schoolmates. He gave everyone there a bag of candy and popcorn.

Ice cream, cake, candy and cookies were served to all present. Everyone had a good time.

While refreshments were served, several records were played on the Victrola. All there admired the very prettily decorated Christmas tree.

TO OUR PATRONS:

We suggest that you save a copy of this schedule for future reference.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Important Change in Schedule on Main Line Effective Wednesday, December the 28th, 1921

Car leaves Portsmouth week days at
5.25 a. m. for Cable Road.
6.20 a. m. for Little Boar's Head.
6.45 a. m. for North Beach. Connects Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
8.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
9.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
10.00 a. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice.
11.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
12.00 m. for Cable Road.
12.05 p. m. for North Beach.
1.05 p. m. for Little Boar's Head. This car connects on Saturday with cars of Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway.
2.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
3.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury S. Ry.
4.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury S. Ry.
6.05 p. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice. This car runs to Little Boars Head on Saturdays only.
6.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
7.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
8.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
9.05 p. m. for Cable Road. This car runs to Little Boar's Head on Saturdays only.
10.05 p. m. for Cable Road. This car runs to Little Boar's Head on Saturday only.

Sundays only. Leave Portsmouth at
8.05 a. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury S. Ry.
10.00 a. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice.
11.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
12.05 p. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice
1.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
2.05 and 4.05 p. m. for North Beach, Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
6.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. for Cable Road.

Returning, leave
Cable Road at 6.00 a. m.
Little Boar's Head 7.10 a. m.
North Beach 8.05 a. m.
Cable Road 9.30 a. m.
Rye Beach Postoffice 10.35 a. m.
Cable Road 11.30 a. m.
Cable Road 12.30 p. m.
North Beach 1.05 p. m.
Little Boar's Head 2.10 p. m. (Leaves North Beach 2.05 p. m. Saturday only)
North Beach 3.05 p. m. 4.05 p. m. and 5.05 p. m.
Little Boar's Head 6.10 p. m. on Saturday only.
Rye Beach Postoffice 6.15 p. m.
Cable Road 7.30 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.
Cable Road 9.30 p. m.
Cable Road 10.30 p. m. (Leaves Little Boar's Head 10.10 p. m. Saturday nights only.)
Little Boar's Head 10.45 p. m. Saturday nights only.

Sunday only. Returning leave—
North Beach 9.05 a. m. and arrive Portsmouth 10.00 a. m.
Rye Beach Postoffice 10.35 a. m.
Cable Road 11.30 a. m.
Rye Beach Postoffice 12.40 p. m.
Cable Road 1.30 p. m.
North Beach 3.05 p. m. and 5.05 p. m.
Cable Road 6.30 p. m. 7.30 p. m. 8.30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

Plains Loop
On Sundays Islington street car will run from 10.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. 2.05 p. m. trip to car barn only.
Plains car via Middle Street on hour and via Islington Street on the half hour when only one car is operating
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d22, 23, 24, 27, 28.

CABOT STREET KINDERGARTEN

The following Christmas exercises in charge of Miss Bertha A. Colburn, took place at the Cabot street kindergarten on Friday morning:
Good Morning
The Greeting.
Good Morning, Bright Sunshine.
Jack Frost.
Quiet Music.
Prayer.
We Thank the Heavenly Father.
Group of Fall Songs—Mr. Squirrel, I Found a Yellow Pumpkin, Paul Polite, Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey.
Talk on Christmas
Once a Little Baby Lay
Shine Out Oh Blessed Star.
Away in a Manger.
Under the Stars.
Old Santa Claus Puts on His Cap.
Recitation—Viola Dockham.
Recitation—Margaret Higginbotham.
Recitation—Eleanor Goodman.
Song—June Clark.
Recitation—Avis Varrell.
We send a Merry Christmas.
Games
The Toyman's Shop.
This is the Dolly That I Love Best.
Oh, Clap, Clap the Hands.
The Toyman's Shop.
Distribution of gifts to parents and friends made by the children.

A number of the parents and friends were present as the Christmas tree was not wholly for the children, as an endeavor is made to develop the spirit of loving and giving among the children. For many little ones it is their first opportunity to make a gift for father or mother.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 21—The cold wave struck this town good and hard. It was eight below in places. The extreme cold with the blustering wind made Thursday the most disagreeable day of the season.

Several young men of the town are in the North country hunting deer.

Mr. Everett and sons passed Thursday in Nottingham.

Several members of the Piscataqua Grange visited the Greenland Grange on Wednesday evening.

The school pupils had a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Town hall on Thursday afternoon. The tree looked very pretty covered with gifts for all. The program was pleasing.
Song—School
Recitation—Lena Everett.
Song—Theda Wetherby.
Recitation—John Metrick.
Song—Sr. High Girls.
Dialogue—Ida and Mattie Frisbee.
Recitation—Marion Howard
Song—Jr. High Girls.
Play—The District school.

The hall and tree were prettily decorated. Many parents and friends were present and the pupils deserve much praise for their fine work.

The schools closed on Friday afternoon for a week's vacation. Miss Borzosson teacher of the Junior High school will pass the time at her home in Bridgton, Me.

The Piscataqua Grange held its regular meeting at the hall on Tuesday evening. A class of eight were initiated into the third and fourth degree, after which an oyster stew was served. During the social hour Santa Claus dismantled the Xmas tree and a general good time was enjoyed.

Phyllis Hoyt will pass Christmas with her father in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Margaret Pickering who teaches in Newmarket is home for the vacation.

The Misses deRochemont will pass their Christmas vacation with their sister, Miss Sadie, who resides on the home place.

Mr. Luther Pickering will pass the holiday with his son, Dr. Herbert Pickering of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. John Ryan and daughter have returned to their home in Newmarket after passing several days here with relatives.

Miss Leah Harden of Plymouth, Mass., is passing the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harden.

Miss Frances Howard, of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., is passing her vacation at home.

Marion, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickering, celebrated her second birthday on Monday afternoon. Games were played and all had a good time. Relatives and friends then partook of a dainty repast. A fern graced the center of the table and at each end was a birthday cake adorned with candles and two little tapers. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served and little Miss Marion was showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harden of Roxbury are passing the week-end with relatives in town.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ATTACKED

Washington Dec. 23.—The attitude of the Civil Service Commission toward the federal law giving former service men and women preference in rating for government employment as expressed in the Commission's annual report was attacked in a statement here by John T. Taylor, vice chairman of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion.

BOWLING

Rockingham Light and Power League

The line department five defeated the meter five in the regular schedule of the Rockingham Light and Power League at the Hogan alleys on Friday night. The score:

Line Dept.

Spinney	89	85	69—243
Crowell	82	78	82—242
Belmont	75	75	86—236
Sheppard	81	72	78—231
Edinbrook	9	108	73—270
	422	418	388 1228

Meter Dept.

Woodsum	69	55	74—198
Manuel	63	68	78—209
Scammon	85	85	72—243
Allen	81	84	85—250
Palmer	71	79	73—223
	369	371	383 1123

West End Alleys

The White Bears defeated the K. of C. third team at the West End alleys on Friday evening. The score:

White Bears

E. Grady	89	71	60—220
Ellingdon	91	71	82—217
Buckley	75	90	90—255
Grace	86	84	82—252
M. Grady	75	83	92—250
	416	402	406 122

K. of C. Third Team

D. Grady	68	68	80—216
Mahoney	72	59	63—194
McInnes	90	75	76—240
McDonald	8	103	92—280
Reardon	94	83	103—280
	409	388	413 1210

Dexter and Landry Win

Dexter and Landry were the winners in a ten string match with Kingsley and Reckendorf at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening in a well rolled match. Dexter scored 1011 a good average. The score:

Dexter and Landry
Dexter—96, 96, 94, 105, 99, 107, 116, 99, 80, 110—1011.
Landry—84, 117, 94, 98, 123, 81, 94, 80, 97—971, Total 1982.

Kingsley and Rockendorf
Kingsley—103, 88, 96, 84, 115, 101, 85, 97, 91, 84—942.
Reckendorf—101, 88, 92, 103, 89, 96, 99, 111, 90, 91—959, Total 1901.

The pupils of the Plains school held a Christmas party on Friday and it was a merry time for all. There was an exchange of gifts and a treat of fancy cakes, cookies, ice cream and candy. Miss Gertrude Corey, teacher of the school, aided in every way to have all enjoy the party and it was a success in every way.

The Dartmouth club dance on Monday evening at the Rockingham will bring out a large gathering, including many of the college students in this city and vicinity who are home for the holidays.

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WANTED—Calendar salesman To sell our big line for 1923 in New Hampshire. Established 25 years. New samples ready. Commence work now. Liberal commissions. Give 3 business references 1st letter, age and experience. Write quick The Novelty Advertising Co., Coshocton, Ohio. 1t d21

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WANTED—A woman to do house work Apply 61 Pickering street. 1w d24

WANTED—Housekeeper by a man with two boys. Middle aged woman preferred. Call after 5.30 week days until Friday or any time Saturday or Sunday, 71 Charles street. 1w d24

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WANTED—Position as cashier, waitress or saleslady, experienced. Write G. C. Box 51, City. 1w d19

WANTED—Young lady would like to take care of children or do light house work. Apply Mildred Chandler, 621 Market street. 1w d17

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply New China restaurant, Daniel St. tf d10

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WANTED—To buy wood lot. Any one having wood lot for sale or having wood lot they wish cut, apply to S. Coren, 318 Market St. Tel. 326-M. 1m d5

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WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Willis P. Gray, 333 Wibird St. Phone 507-J. tf a28

WANTED—Antique furniture of all kinds, Hooked rugs. Highest cash price, Coleman's, 217 Market street. Tel. 1016-W. tf o

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POSITION WANTED—Book keeper, stenographer and typist, desires position, 10 yrs. experience. Address Box 15, this office. tf d5

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TO LET—Tenement. Inquire at 175 Congress street, opposite Public Library. tf j23

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences Apply 59 Cass St. Tel. 466-R. h tf a28

TO LET—2 large rooms in Globe Bldg. suitable for office. Good location. Tele. 178. tf s9

TO LET—Furnished single rooms and kitchenette apartments at the Marcy House, 383 Pleasant St.

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TO LET—Three furnished rooms with improvements for light housekeeping. Apply 137 Cabot St. tf d23

TO LET—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all improvements, 3 minutes from P. O. Tel. 211. 1w d20

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TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, modern improvements, good location. Write Box 16 this office. h tf d16

TO LET—Brick house, hot water heat and other improvements. Apply Arthur Dodds, Market St. tf d17

TO LET—3 and 4 room tenements, all improvements. Apply Cut Price Auto Supply Store, 66 Vaughan St. tf d15

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, 166 Miller Ave. Phone 641-W. tf d7

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LOST

LOST—$20. bill between Atlantic Heights and Central Laundry, Pleasant St. Friday afternoon. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1w d21

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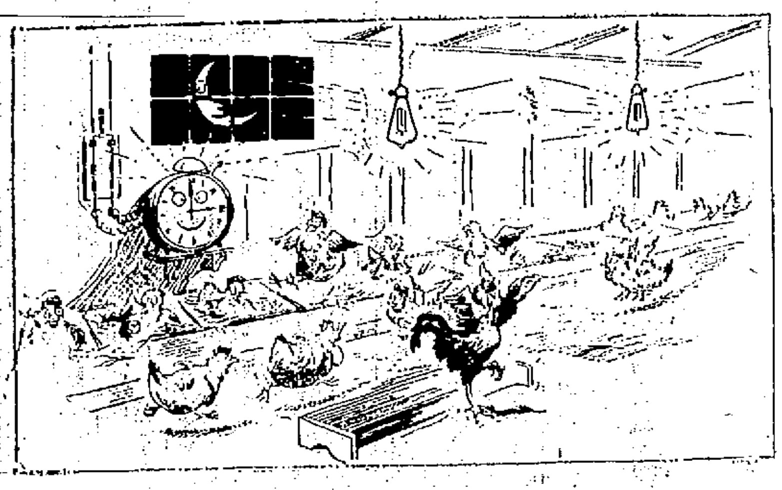

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The following divorces have been granted at the present sitting of superior court before Judge W. H. Sawyer:

Mary P. Krouse, Portsmouth, from Alphonse Krouse, extreme cruelty.

Sadie Silloway, Kingston, from Alden W. Silloway, habitual drunkard.

James Sullivan, Portsmouth, from Mary, extreme cruelty.

Mary H. Young Exeter, from Simon Young, extreme cruelty.

Emma J. Livingston, Derry, from William H. Livingston, extreme cruelty.

Martha Norried, Portsmouth, from John Norried, extreme cruelty.

Eva M. Prime, Derry, from Ernest L. Prime, abandonment.

Margaret L. Hurley, Portsmouth, from Forrest Hurley, conduct injurious to health.

William A. Dobson, Seabrook, from Bessie, abandonment.

Jennie M. Cherry, Portsmouth, from Walter Cherry, extreme cruelty.

Marguerite E. Eddy, Portsmouth, from George B. Eddy, extreme cruelty.

Jennie O. Hasting, Portsmouth from Patrick Husting, nullity.

Gladys E. Manesis, Raymond, from Nicholas Manesis, abandonment.

Rodaby E. Woodbury, Derry, from Mary E. Woodbury, abandonment.

Famula E. Classeen, Portsmouth, from George Classeen, extreme cruelty.

Orme G. Giles, Kingston from Laura B. Giles, extreme cruelty.

Elmer G. Rogers, Exeter, from Wilder S. Rogers, abandonment.

Harry Lemoine, Portsmouth, from Sarah M. Lemoine, extreme cruelty.

Mary L. Wentworth, Newmarket, from Fred Wentworth, conduct injurious to health.

Lucy E. Newton, Portsmouth, from George H. Newton, habitual drunkard.

Alice P. Moulton, Portsmouth, from Thomas F. Moulton, abandonment.

Bessie M. Poole, Salem, from Arthur G. Conduct injurious to health.

Mary P. Parker, Derry, from Benjamin E. Parker, adultery.

Thomas M Cummings, Portsmouth, from Clara E. Cummings, adultery.

Annie E. P. Leavitt, Greenland, from George A. Leavitt, conduct injurious to health.

Raymond A. Otis, Newington, from Mary A. Otis, adultery.

Ester L. Kirby, Portsmouth, from Fred G. Kirby, extreme cruelty.

Edith M. Nealey, Portsmouth, from Fred H Nealey, extreme cruelty.

John L. McDonough, Portsmouth, from Emma V. McDonough, abandonment.

Rose B. Griffin, Auburn, from Chas. H. Griffin, extreme cruelty.

Here's a list of things from which to select for "him." Socks in lisle, silk and wools; neckties, shirts, gloves, mufflers, military brushes, travelling accessories, handbags, suit cases, bath robes, lounging robes, pajamas, knitted vests, knitted jackets, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clasps and collar clasps. All in big variety.

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JUDGE SAWYER HEARS SIX CASES IN AFTERNOON

Owing to the length of time necessary to try the Kennard case, Judge Sawyer on Friday noon adjourned that case until Wednesday and then spent the afternoon taking up cases that were in waiting. He disposed of five or six court cases during the afternoon, keeping the attorneys busy. It was quick work and it cleared up a congestion that was blocking the court case list.

J. KENDRICK BANGS IS IMPROVING

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, who has a summer home at Wells, who has been severely ill at his home in Ventor, near Atlantic City, is reported improving. His illness is of a malarial character and probably was contracted last summer while he was working in the devastated regions of France. He delivered many lectures in this country in aid of the French sufferers.

NO HERALD MONDAY

Monday being observed as the Christmas holiday, there will be no issue of the Herald, but Tuesday night's edition of the People's Paper will contain full accounts of the happenings of the holidays.

CITY HALL NOTES

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout all the departments of the city today. The Mayor received many callers and best wishes. Cigars were passed to all the men and candy to the ladies from the Mayor's office.

Every employee of the city was paid on Friday or this morning.

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE—A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all the members of the City Council, the City Clerk, Assessors, Public Health, City Treasurer, City Auditor and every branch of the City Government, the Police and Public Works, the Firemen; the School Department, Teachers, Janitors; Employees of the Highway and Water Departments, I extend the best wishes of the citizens, which I heartily join in.

F. W. HARTFORD, Mayor.

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North Congregational Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 5 P. M.

CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

A Service with the Stereopticon on the theme "The Prince of Peace." Offering for the starving children of Russia and the Near East.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BERLIN HIGH THIS EVENING

The high school basket ball team will play the Berlin high five at Freeman's hall this evening and it promises to be a good hard game. The visiting team have been coached by Fred Hicks, former athletic director at the Y. M. C. A. and they have been winning their games all along the line. Coach Wiggin will start Badger at center, Cotton and Eastman or Pike forwards, and O'Leary and Richardson in the back field.

It will be their first game on the big floor and in the new basket ball net which will be put up today. This should make the game very much faster for there will be no outside lines and the ball will be in continuous play. A large crowd is expected to be present and they should turn out to back the home team.

ENGINE ONE TAKES THE COUNT AGAIN

Beaten by 84 Pins in the Series.

The permanent firemen put the skids under the bowling team from Engine 1 on Friday evening in the series of five matches. Wallace and Cox for the permanent men were high and nearly even in the totals. Hanlon for Engine 1 lead his team but they needed 84 pins to be counted in. The summary:

Permanent Men				
Cameron	65	87	73	225
Amazeen	75	83	85	216
Cox	87	90	112	289
Cogan	86	82	77	215
Wallace	106	106	73	285
	422	448	420	1290

Engine 1				
Scott	67	77	60	204
Moran	91	78	71	240
Hanlon	84	99	82	265
Quirk	84	79	72	235
O'Brien	100	83	73	256
	429	416	361	1206

CANDY SALE

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Our regular 60c candy 49c a pound on Saturday only.

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Whitman's Chocolates $1.00 a lb. up to $1.75. Fancy 2 lb. boxes and baskets.

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Mary Elizabeth's $1.25 lb. in 1-2, 1, 2 and 5 lb. boxes.

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A fresh line of hard, pure candies at 50c lb.

Salted nuts and fancy tin boxes.

Small packages for the children's stockings. 2t d23

SALVATION ARMY

Special meetings will be held all day Sunday (Christmas Day) at the Salvation Army. The evening service will be led by Rev. John Graham, pastor of the Congregational church, Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coleman of Swampscott, Mass, will arrive today to pass the holiday with relatives

SMITHIE'S CLOWN BAND COMING

Smithie's Whiffletuni Clown Band, which scored such a hit here three weeks ago, are booked for a return engagement at Freeman's hall next Thursday evening. For this date the management have also engaged Frances De Veaux and Florence Saxon, de luxe cabaret entertainers, who recently completed a solid year as the feature act at the St. Clair Cafe, one of Montreal's largest cabaret houses. They are now on a New England tour, their bookings including ballrooms and cafes in all the large New England cities.

FIREMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The men at the Central Fire station have a handsome Christmas tree erected in the hall. The holiday gifts from the same will be distributed on Monday.

PUT A CANDLE IN YOUR WINDOW TONIGHT

Tonight at 6.30 the school children will begin to sing Carols wherever a candle is lighted to show that some one has an offering for the starving children of the Near East. Be ready to greet the children for they will not ring your bell. Let every one have a share, no matter how small, in this Christmas gift for those who can only be saved from suffering and death by our offering.

Portsmouth has a great opportunity through its own children to express in this way its Christmas spirit.

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